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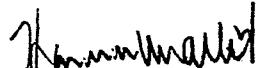
Dr. Thomas Cech  
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Dear Dr. Cech:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your request for partial support of the Biochemistry Program Annual Symposium. While your efforts to recruit top-notch graduate students is both imaginative and admirable, we feel it would not be appropriate for us to selectively advantage one institution in this type of competition.

Through our extensive program of support for biomedical research, we do hope and expect to be of service to those of your eventual graduates that elect to go into research, and we wish you every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

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